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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN FONMIN IN KUWAIT: SUPPORT FOR ARAB SUMMIT
REPORTED

1. KUWAIT PRESS (AL SIYASAH, AUGUST 21) REPORTS THAT TUNISIAN
FONMIN CHATTI RETURNED FROM NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE AUGUST 19
ON SAME PLANE WITH KUWAITI FONMIN SABAH AL AHMAD, AND THAT
CHATTI SPENT TWO NIGHTS IN KUWAIT. HE REPORTEDLY DEPARTING KUWAIT
FOR TUNIS VIA ROME AUGUST 21. SAME REPORT INDICATES THAT, UPON
ARRIVAL IN KUWAIT, CHATTI SAID GOT SUPPORTS GOK PROPOSAL FOR
ARAB SUMMIT.

2. AL QABAS, AUGUST 21, REPORTS THAT DURING STAY IN KUWAIT CHATTI
REVIEWED SITUATION IN ARAB WORLD WITH KHALID AL HASSAN, MEMBER OF
FATAH CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND WHO, AFTER TALKING WITH CHATTI,
TOLD AL QABAS REPORTER THAT "MANY STEPS WILL BE TAKEN WITHIN
48 HOURS TO IMPROVE ARAB SOLIDARITY."

3. COMMENT: AL HASSAN'S REMARK MAY REFER TO CURRENT GOK
EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ARAB SUMMIT. KUWAIT PRESS DID NOT ALLUDE
TO ANY PERSONAL ROLE CHATTI MAY HAVE IN SUCH PROMOTION.
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